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ed traffic service. The Council should in the consideration of the pro-

rict between Broad and Main and

granting of franchises for lines that transportation service adjusted to the needs of the population and the growth

inously recommended to Congress that necessary to self-preservation." legislation restricting immigration. The basic fact found by the grand

tion were entirely economic. Recent opinion that a tax commission with immigration, it was stated in their final power to execute literally the exist- son Cabinet; it will contain a better report, was in many respects superior ing tax laws would be "the worst Secretary of State than the present bearing upon the future admission of work, the grand jury evidently did but one small bunch of New York ball allens, it was asserted, should be based not think that the best way to repeal players going South for spring trainprimarily upon economic or business a bad law is to enforce it. The find- ing helps a lot. and economic well-being of the perienced and patriotic business men Writing a history of Mexico must people. Reasoning from this prin- after four months of investigation in be somewhat complicated. ciple, the Immigration commission, the largest city in the Commonwealth therefore, concluded that a slow indus. cannot be ignored by the General Astrial development was preferable to sembly of 1914. If tax evasion is to ory, but Virginia would do better if the present rapid expansion based upon be blotted out, if industry is not to she taxed some folks' forgettery.

attempt to put these recommendations conscienceless counties that refuse to stock market, but now, if the slump

our traditional policy of affording an their own delinquencies. asylum for political and religious refugees of other nations. The real in-Daily with Sunday....\$6.00 \$1.00 .35 for the purpose of impreving work- automatic method of handling the tip-Daily without Sunday.. 4.00 2.00 1.00 .35 ing and living conditions among our ping problem. He figures that the Sunday edition only..., 2.00 1.00 .50 .23 wage-carners and for enabling the alien average tip amounts to 10 per cent Weekly (Wednesday)..., 1.00 .50 ... workmen already within our midst to of the bill for a meal. On all checks By Times-Dispatch Carrier Delivery Ser- be thoroughly assimilated and distri-

One Week. In the opinion of some students and Daily with Sunday 15 cents observers, such legislation as that em- printed across the checks in red ink, well-being of the American industrial per cent shall constitute his fee for worker. There can be no doubt that it held forth a greater hope to the wage-carner than any measure which has passed Congress for many years. Large corporate interests which wish to maintain a cheap labor supply invoked race that any invoked race composition is a cheap labor supply invoked race that the found it impossible to do away to make a silk purse out na pig's ear, Entered January 77, 1905, at Richmond, Va., | well-being of the American industrial per cent shall constitute his fee for ed extensions of street railway lines, usual sham and buncombe, denounced with tips, not because he could not get held before the Council subcommittee of this republic. It is to be hoped that cause most people insisted on giving pected to state exactly what they do pass the measure over President Taft's the refusal to accept fees. Since he

THE RICHMOND TAX REPORT.

Because it embedies the viewpoint "vague in their meaning, and in some parts apparently impossible of intelli-

of the city, is demanded of the Coun- the mortgage or other evidence of be placed in an incinerating plant ag

His entire administration is a record the taxation of "capital in business" The Dillingham-Burnett bill was not lions of dellars taxable under our duct of serious thought and of pains-taking and unbiased investigation. Six of those borrowing the money, milyears ago, when Congress was unable lions which ought not to be taxed as to agree upon the illiteracy test for restricting immigration, a compromise was affected by the appointment of an was affected by the appointment of an immigration commission to study the over and above just debts and the over and above just debts and the Uncovered carts trail through the immigration problem in all its phases, both here and abroad. This commission was composed of six leading Republiagrees that "if this definition were was composed of six leading Republican and Democratic Senators and Representatives and three prominent private citizens. With one exception, they all entered upon the work with toward a liberal immigration policy, could not exist the excuse we find bage. After having expended about \$1,000,000 to widely prevalent, that the present a scientific and unprejudiced in laws being seemingly intent on dou- worked out other practical schemes of vestigation covering a period of three ble and triple taxation of business, years, the commission, however, unan- evasion was not only pardonable, but

should be passed, and mentioned the Jury in Richmond is that the State housekeeping and to have command illiteracy test as one of the best me. cannot do business under its present thods for accomplishing this result, inefficient, overlapping and confused Their grounds for this recommenda- tax statutes. The investigators are of to the old, and existing laws were ef- calamity that could befall the State." one, fective in keeping out dependents, de. The laws are bad, but in view of the fectives and delinquents. Legislation great hardship such a plan would considerations touching the prosperity ings of the special grand jury of exa cheap and illiterate labor supply of be crippled, if individuals are not to be oppressed, then we must have bot. It used to be the Bulls and Bears The Dillingham-Burnett bill was an ter tax laws. So long as there of to that ruled the ups and downs of the

Chr Cimrs Bispaich tion was adopted merely for the rea- so long those counties which have son that it seemed to be most practi- met their obligations conscientiously cal. It was especially provided that will have good ground for feeling that there should be no interference with they need not further investigate

THE AUTOMATIC TIP.

The manager of a New York hotel for the purpose of improving work- automatic method of handling the tipaverage tip amounts to 10 per cent above 50 cents, therefore, he makes the Dillingham-Burnett bill and while nothing is said about the is absolutely essential to the future waiter, it is understood that the 10

usual sham and buncombe, denounced it as opposed to the traditional policy with tips, not because he could not get but there is just as much use in that it is completely the could not get but there is just as much use in that could not get but the could not get but there is just as much use in that could not get but the could both the House and the Senate will them. Indignation was expressed at

was not content with a small hon-orarium for extra service or especial colder, as the case may be. A safe forms of blackmail and coercion. He

seeking special privileges, may insist idea that the public wants to be victimized of this petty graft is not sound

WOMAN WOULD CLEAN HER CITY.

streets on windy days, with ashes provided to remove the ashes and gar-

backyard and street sanitation. Those who have talked with her have come away feeling that New York and other over the whitewings and broom bri-

of the commission into legislative hear their due share of taxation, so on the news of J. P. Morgan's sickness think form. The illiteracy test for restrictiong as the State declines to act, just is any sign, it is the Germs.

On the Spur of the Moment

By Roy K. Moulton

From the Hickeyville Clarion. Constable Ezra Hand says that the identification of the feller that stole the star off'n his uniform while he was patrolin' his beat the other eve ning is knowed, and he had better re-turn same and avoid trouble. The constable says he is not naming no names, but the one-eyed galoot that runs the harness shop next door to the huttel is the culprit that done the

A good many women are supporting their husbands in the drama, but a good many more are supporting 'em in

cause most people insisted on giving them. Indignation was expressed at the refusal to accept fees. Since he could not eradicate tipping, he hit upon the discount as an automatic method of charging for service.

The double charge for service is

The Weather for 1913.

All the other prophets having taken a crack at the weather prognostica-tions for 1913, we venture to present those of Professor Goosebone, our own personal prophet, who prognosticates exclusively for this column of uplift. Professor Goosebone knows as much

The weather of February will be and sane Washington birthday is ex-

It will be quite windy in March. There will be some rain in April. In May there may be some rain and onsiderable buck beer, which is more

to the point.

The weather in June will be just as disagreeable as possible, as there will be several weddings during the month.

July and August will, according to all signs, be some warmer than January. There will be very little snow during these months,
September and October will be pleas-

anter than the same months last year, because there will be no presidential campaign in progress. The weather for November and De-cember will be about as usual, and per-

Farmers and undertakers and others who depend a great deal upon the weather for a livelihood can rely upon this prediction absolutely

will surely keep."
optimist sees but the sun, the
pessimist the rain.

The optimist prepares for fun, the his pessimist for pain. optimist pulls forward, and the

pessimist pulls back, one throws wide the throttle and the other sands the track.

This world would be monotonous if folks were all the same. 'round to raise a fuss, Twould be a tiresome game.
The optimist with his glad song, the pessimist so blue;
We really couldn't get along unless we had the two.

Voice of the People

PASS DILLINGHAM MILL.

President Taft's veto of the Dillingham-Burnett bill to restrict immigration by the illiteracy test comports with his other official actions. It would be extremely difficult to find any legisbe extremely difficult to find any legistion the aim of which was to broaden lation the aim to be simple to social betterment work of which should be accomplished the sparsally due accomplished the sparsally against the garbage instead of being kept spearale. Any one knows that sate consported the forward to social betterment work dishingte flis entire administration is a record of his ignorence of existing social and industrial conditions and of his inability to grasp or to understand the attitude and aspirations of the great attitude and aspirations of the great destroy. The enforcement of the social and industrial conditions are destroyed as applied to manufacturers, joint is that retards New York from being thin this cause are not given to very close that many adherents of the taxation of "capital in business" as applied to manufacturers, joint is that retards New York from being thinking, but, at least, they are following the leadership of great minds by the fact that the only States in this and other ages when they ask that sex restrictions be abolished in numberless personal investigations.

the distinguished men and women who have considered the demand for woman suffrag, as a part of the woman movement and a most necessary one.

It is the immediate next step to be taken in the development of the powers of womanhood, not only for her own self-protection in the world of over indorse woman suffrage for the bassador at Washington, writes Mr. industry, of which she is now an im-portant integral part, but that woman, that the power of the vote has been general, may be given more effective opportunities for contributing to tive opportunities for contributing to lifted themselves from their the social welfare of the State, in the helpless condition. The

Abe Martin



Nobuddy ever looked natural in a Nobiliday ever looked natural in a photergraf if he knowed it wuz bein'taken. Speakin' o' civil service, I believe we could change our pustmasters ever day without interferin' with any-'cept an occasional pinochle

THE INAUGURAL BAWL.

As It Is Likely to Be.

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possible to voting citizens of the which one to buy from, as each firm twentieth century. quoted prices about the same. This

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cation in citizenship, which the Richmond Equal Suffrage League is carrying out every Thursday afternoon at ing out every Thursday afternoon at headquarters. Here leading experts taineer who never tasted whiskey i have discussed for us such vital questions as public health, juvenile courts probably and racial betterment, housing con-once took a bath.—Norfolk Virginian-ditions, good roads, pure food laws, Pilot. labor laws for women and children, temperance legislation, international arbitration, industrial training for the country girl, to mention but a few of the subjects we are studying in relations, good roads, pure load laws, plot.

Or better still, to find a man in Nortonk willing to admit that Newport News has Norfolk skinned a mile when it comes to superb water front.—Clifton Forge Review. lation to citizenship. Again, I should point to the resolution passed by our second State convention, held in Nor-folk last October. Here is laid down a platform of future work, when women To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—In a recent editorial you quote from a newspaper interview with Dr.
Thomas Nelson Page some comments of his upon the woman suffrage question. Apparently you agree with Dr.
The Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
have become voting citizens of this old California, Wisconsin and other progressive States. Virginia needs the separation plan and also the tax commission, the duties of which should be until men and women co-operate in this city and to state the reasons why they are places of interest around this city and to state the reasons why they are places of interest around this city and to state the reasons why they are places of interest around this city and to state the reasons why

attitude and aspirations of the great body of American citizens.

| Ment of these laws would "not only destroy the struggling industries, but is her opinion that "Swat the fly!" is not One can scarcely put in the category and California—and that the equal of the make-up of our electorate.

| Suffrage States—Colorado, Washington on the make-up of our electorate. One can scarcely put in the category and California—and that the equal of the make-up of our electorate. One can scarcely put in the category and California—and that the equal of the make-up of our electorate. destroy the struggling industries, but many successful ones," because millions of dollars taxable under our lis her opinion that "Swat the fly;" is not the proper slogan, but "Clean things in the proper slogan, but "Clean things in the category and Cantornia—and that the proper slogan, but "Clean things in the category of loose thinkers such names as Mazzini, Condorcet, John Stuart Mill, John New Zealand are the only other countries in the world where that wise a hurriedly-conceived and ill-digested measure. It had some defects, but these were inevitable. It was the product of serious thought and of painstaking and unbiased investigation. Six

Hons of dollars taxable under our laws not defect, but the proper siogan, but Clean things up and starve out the fly!" Any one days are annually borrowed from the proper siogan, but Clean things and year of the proper siogan, but Clean things and the proper siogan, but Clean things and year of the proper siogan, but Clean things and New Zealand are the only one days and starve out the fly!" Any one days are annually borrowed from the proper siogan, but Clean things and year of the proper siogan, but Clean things and year of the proper siogan, but Clean things and Starte out the fly!" Any one days are annually borrowed from the proper siogan, but Clean things and year of the proper siogan, but Clean things are set of the proper siogan, but Clean t heat engendered to produce power that may have its own economic value."

Mrs. Spiegelberg has invented a

> Carroll D. Wright, ex-Commissioner of Labor in Washington, stated that in his opinion the lack of political power Newport News Times-Herald. was the chief reason for the low wages of women

the lever by which workingmen have The working woman will reap the same advantage when she is given the same power Therefore, men and women in the South, as in every civilized country in the world, are carnestly laboring bring about this most important of all modern reforms, and feel confident that, at no very distant day, their efforts will meet with success, LILA MEADE VALENTINE. Richmond, February 13.

VIEWS OF THE

Last Saturday night the Farmers' Club met in regular session in the town hall, and transacted quite a lot of business in regard to the farm and farm work. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Wright, after which the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved and ordered to be recorded on the secretary's book. Amon many things, and we think the most important, was the different kinds o seeds they would want this secretary. seeds they would want this spring where to get them, the cost and how much each farmer would want. They spoke about seed oats, seed oo timothy seed, clover seed, both red and sapling clover, redtop grass seed, and alfalfa seed. They had ... tions from different firms and debate

ist and Pessimist.

says. "Go ahead, there's hance to lose; how, and, on the dead, ally can't refuse" the surgraphs have now and, on the dead, ally can't refuse " the surgraphs have now the surgraphs have n

For instance, I should like to call until the chickens were crowing for Should Congress proedu- day .- Central Virginian

reported. Next thing we shall bly hear of a native Texan who

matter of the appointment of a tax commis-sioner somewhat similar to those in Historic Richmondd.

Flowers are not so plentiful at Elkton as in some other parts of the county, but all who wish may regale thamselves with the delicious "meaning thamselves with the delicious "meaning to ship cows to Kansas from Virginia, MRS. J. C. DUNN, MRS. DUNN, MRS. J. C. DUNN, MRS. DUNN, MR may be had for the gathering in the fields, or purchased at the door for a few pennies.—Elkton correspondence

dents for better fare is nothing new. Henry C. Stuart was a chronic striker when he hung out at Massie's Tavern. and Bob Southall, now judge of the Brewers' Association. ing the contents of the molasse into the butter plate. If either of them dare deny the allegation, we will

Hopes to Visit Battlefield.

Round under a recent date that hopes to be able to visit the bat field of Bull Run during his stay Manassas Journal,

The parcel post is a big thing for the public. Most every kind of merchandise has gone through the porla post-office, with the exception of a bull dog and a baby.—North Emporia Independent

QUERIES & **ANSWERS**

Should Congress prohibit the sending of liquor from "wet" territory into "dry" territory, could not one still import from Canada? In the present condition of interna-tional traffic between the countries, he

Please tell me what day of the week was November 19, 1891. JOSEPH CHARLES.

Please inform me how Russia com-pares with the other great nations in military and naval strength. First in strength of her army and sixth in the number of officers and men in her navy.

United States Bureau of Animal In-dustry, post-office building, Richmond, Va.

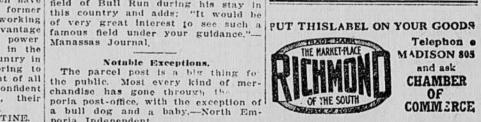
Yorktown Centennial Handbook Will you state for me the value of Ward's Yorktown Centennial Handbook and tell me who the compiler was and whether he is living?

It has no sale value. Mr. Ward was a Richmond lawyer. He is dead.

Please give me the address of some officer of the United States Brewers' Association.

R. H. STEPHENSON, JR. The president is Jacob Ruppert, Jr. New York City'is sufficient address, if you put "President Browers' Association" on the envelope. Notarles Public.

Please give me the name of a notary public in Franklin, Va., and of one in Bluemont, Va.
C. W. Gary. J. D. Chapin



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